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Election of 17 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women has 41 members, elected in accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/289 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2010/35 and decision 2010/261.

2. Under the terms of its resolution 2010/35, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, at the coordination and management meetings to be held from 8 to 10 April 2015, 17 members of the Executive Board from among States Members of the United Nations, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2015 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Algeria, Brazil, Djibouti, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Latvia, Malawi, Maldives, Philippines, Russian Federation, Solomon Islands, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

3. The 17 members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Five members from African States;

(b) Five members from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) Two members from Eastern European States;

(d) Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Two members from Western European and other States.

4. The membership of the Executive Board in 2015 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

(41 members; three-year term)[a]

Membership in 2015

Members from the regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

Ten members from African States

Algeria* (2015), Djibouti* (2015), Equatorial Guinea (2016), Gabon* (2015), Gambia* (2015), Malawi* (2015), Senegal (2016), Somalia (2016), South Africa (2016), Togo (2016)

Ten members from Asia-Pacific States

Bangladesh (2016), China (2016), India (2016), Japan (2016), Maldives* (2015), Philippines* (2015), Republic of Korea (2016), Solomon Islands* (2015), Thailand* (2015), United Arab Emirates* (2015)

Four members from Eastern European States

Bosnia and Herzegovina (2016), Latvia* (2015), Poland (2016), Russian Federation* (2015)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil* (2015), Colombia (2016), Cuba (2016), Suriname (2016), Uruguay* (2015), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)* (2015)

Five members from Western European and other States

Germany*,[b] (2015), Israel[c] (2016), Italy[d] (2016), Portugal[e] (2016), Turkey*,[f] (2015)

Members from contributing countries

Four members from the top 10 voluntary core contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 (a) of General Assembly resolution 64/289

Denmark[g] (2016), Spain[h] (2016), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2016), United States of America (2016)

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* Retiring member.

[a] See Economic and Social Council resolution 2010/35.

[b] Replaced New Zealand as from 1 January 2015.

[c] Replaced Australia as from 1 January 2015.

[d] Replaced Spain as from 1 January 2015.

[e] Replaced Liechtenstein as from 1 January 2015.

[f] Replaced Iceland as from 1 January 2015.

[g] Replaced Norway as from 1 January 2015.

[h] Replaced Sweden as from 1 January 2015.

Two members from the top 10 voluntary core contributing countries, not members of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, in accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/289

Mexico (2016), Saudi Arabia (2016)

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Election of six members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the World Food Programme has 36 members, elected from among the States Members of the United Nations and the States members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/266 and FAO Conference resolution 7/2011, the Economic and Social Council and the Council of FAO elect 18 members of the Executive Board each, according to the pattern set out in Assembly resolution 65/266.

2. The Economic and Social Council is to elect, at the coordination and management meetings to be held from 8 to 10 April 2015, six members of the Executive Board, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2015 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: India, Iraq, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone and Sweden.

3. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:[1]

(a) One member from the States included in List A;

(b) Two members from the States included in List B;

(c) Two members from the States included in List D;

(d) One member from the States included in List E.

4. The 18 members of the Executive Board elected by the Economic and Social Council are listed in annex I to the present note. Annex II lists the members of the Executive Board elected by the FAO Council for the information of the Economic and Social Council. Annex III lists the States Members of the United Nations and the States members of FAO for election to the Executive Board.

[1] The members are elected from lists set out in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme. The lists are reproduced in annex III to the present note.

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Annex I

Eighteen members elected by the Economic and Social Council to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

(Three-year term)

Membership in 2015

Four seats for States on List A

Burundi (2016), Ethiopia (2016), Sierra Leone* (2015), Swaziland (2017)

Four seats for States on List B

India* (2015), Iraq* (2015), Pakistan (2016), Republic of Korea (2017)

Two seats for States on List C

Cuba (2016), Panama (2017)

Six seats for States on List D

Japan (2017), Netherlands* (2015), Norway (2016), Spain (2016), Sweden*[a] (2015), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2017)

Two seats for States on List E

Hungary (2017), Russian Federation* (2015)

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* Retiring member.

[a] Replaced Switzerland as from 1 January 2015.

Annex II

Eighteen members elected by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

(Three-year term)

Membership in 2015

Four seats for States on List A

Equatorial Guinea (2016), Libya (2017), South Africa (2016), Uganda* (2015)

Four seats for States on List B (three regular seats and one rotating seat)[a]

Afghanistan* (2015), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2017), Philippines* (2015), Saudi Arabia (2016)

Three seats for States on List C

Brazil* (2015), Colombia (2016), Mexico* (2015)

Six seats for States on List D

Australia (2017), Canada (2016), Denmark (2017), Germany (2016), Italy* (2015), United States of America* (2015)

One seat for States on List E

Poland (2017)

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* Retiring member.

[a] The Islamic Republic of Iran is occupying the rotating seat for the second term. The rotating seat is to be occupied by a country on: List A (first term — 2012-2014), List B (second term — 2015-2017), List A (third term — 2018-2020) and List C (fourth term — 2021-2023).

Annex III

Lists of States Members of the United Nations and members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for election to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme[a]

1. Developing countries and territories

List A

Algeria	Ethiopia	Nigeria
Angola	Gabon	Rwanda
Benin	Gambia	Sao Tome and Principe
Botswana	Ghana	Senegal
Burkina Faso	Guinea	Seychelles
Burundi	Guinea-Bissau	Sierra Leone
Cameroon	Kenya	Somalia
Cabo Verde	Lesotho	South Africa
Central African Republic	Liberia	Sudan
Chad	Libya	Swaziland
Comoros	Madagascar	Togo
Congo	Malawi	Tunisia
Côte d'Ivoire	Mali	Uganda
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mauritania	United Republic of Tanzania
	Mauritius	Zambia
Djibouti	Morocco	Zimbabwe
Egypt	Mozambique	
Equatorial Guinea	Namibia	
Eritrea	Niger	

List B

Group I

Afghanistan	Kuwait	Syrian Arab Republic
Bahrain	Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Lebanon	Turkmenistan
Iraq	Oman	United Arab Emirates
Jordan	Qatar	Uzbekistan
Kazakhstan	Saudi Arabia	Yemen

[a] From appendix A to the General Regulations of the World Food Programme. In the event of a change in the membership of the United Nations or the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the appropriate change will be made by the secretariats of the United Nations and FAO, respectively, after the necessary consultations with Member States.

Group II

Bangladesh
Bhutan
Brunei Darussalam
Cambodia
China
Cook Islands
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Fiji
India
Indonesia
Kiribati
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Malaysia
Maldives
Marshall Islands
Micronesia (Federated States of)
Mongolia
Myanmar
Nauru
Nepal
Niue
Pakistan
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Republic of Korea
Samoa
Singapore
Solomon Islands
Sri Lanka
Thailand
Timor-Leste
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu
Viet Nam

List C

Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Grenada
Guatemala
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
Uruguay
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

2. Economically developed countries

List D

Andorra
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Canada
Cyprus
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Iceland
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Malta
Monaco
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Portugal
San Marino
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America

List E

Albania
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech Republic
Estonia
Georgia
Hungary
Latvia
Lithuania
Montenegro
Poland
Republic of Moldova
Romania
Russian Federation
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Ukraine

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Election of 10 members of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Committee for the United Nations Population Award is composed of 10 members elected from among States Members of the United Nations with due regard to equitable geographical representation and the need to include those Member States that have made contributions towards the Award.

2. Pursuant to article 4 of the regulations governing the Award contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 36/201, the Economic and Social Council is to elect the 10 members of the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

3. The election will be held at the coordination and management meetings of the Council, from 8 to 10 April 2015.

4. In accordance with an agreement reached by the Council in 1982 (see E/1982/SR.54 and 58), the members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Three members from African States;

(b) Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) One member from Eastern European States;

(d) Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) One member from Western European and other States.

5. The current membership of the Committee is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

(10 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2015

Three members from African States

Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, United Republic of Tanzania

Three members from Asia-Pacific States[a]

Bangladesh, Pakistan, Qatar

One member from Eastern European States

Czech Republic

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States[a]

Grenada, Jamaica

One member from Western European and other States

Denmark

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[a] One seat to rotate between Asia-Pacific States and Latin American and Caribbean States every three years. The rotating seat was allocated to Asia-Pacific States in 2012 for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013. In 2015, the rotating seat will be allocated to Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016, thus giving Latin American and Caribbean States three seats and Asia-Pacific States two seats.